

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1568

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 11, 1976

Application of SUBURBAN TRANSIT COM-)
PANY for Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to Perform)
Special Operations - Oxon Hill)

Application No. 918

Docket No. 319

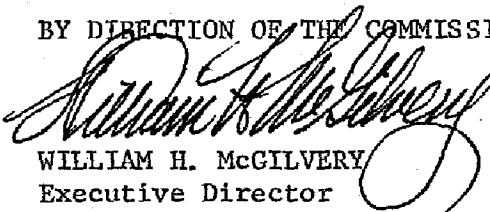
On February 13, 1976, Suburban Transit Company (Suburban) filed the above-captioned application as more specifically described in Order No. 1518, served March 15, 1976. That order, inter alia, scheduled the matter for public hearing on April 13, 1976, and required Suburban to file certain additional exhibits. On April 2, 1976, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) timely filed a protest to the application. Suburban failed to file the required exhibits and, on April 8, 1976, requested that the public hearing be postponed. By Order No. 1534, served April 12, 1976, the public hearing was rescheduled for May 10, 1976, and Suburban was given additional time to file the required exhibits. Again Suburban failed to file the required exhibits. Rather, it requested a further postponement, indicating a desire for a Saturday hearing to facilitate the presentation of witnesses. By Order No. 1550, served May 3, 1976, the public hearing was postponed to June 8, 1976. On May 4, 1976, the staff directed a letter to Suburban requesting a proposed date and time for the Saturday hearing. On May 25, 1976, WMATA filed a motion for postponement of the public hearing, indicating it had not been served with the required exhibits. By June 7, 1976, Suburban had neither filed the required exhibits nor responded to the staff's request. By Order No. 1566, served June 7, 1976, the motion of WMATA was granted, and the public hearing was postponed until June 18, 1976.

It is apparent to the Commission that Suburban is not ready to proceed with its application. The application will be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 918 of Suburban Transit Company be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.
2. That the public hearing scheduled for June 18, 1976, by Order No. 1566, served June 7, 1976, be, and it is hereby, cancelled.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director